2010, in a phased manner. In addition, India presented papers on new technologies and the qualitative arms race and the question of disposal of warheads on the nuclear missiles covered by the INF Treaty.

Besides the above proposals, the Indian delegation also supported several other initiatives. For example, together with other members of the Five Continent Peace Initiative. For example, together with other Special Session endorse the principle of an integrated multilateral verification system. within the U.N., as an integral part of a strengthened multilateral framework required to ensure peace and security during the process of disarmament and in a nuclear weapon-free world. The Indian delegation actively pursued these ideas during the negotiations conducted in the Working Groups and the Committee of the Whole of the Special Session in order to achieve consensus on them.

(b) The Special Session could not arrive at a consensus on the adoption of a final document. The purpose for which the Special Session was called was, however, served to some extent by virtue of its being able to focus attention upon the current dimension of the arms race, particularly the nuclear and the qualitative arms race and in heightening public awareness and mobilising opinion in favour of disarmament.

Strategic changes in the Irrigation projects

*31. DR. YALAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state whether Government propose to undertake any strategic changes in regard to the irrigation projects in the country and if so, what will be the scheme for Central funding under the revised scheme?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): The strategies envisaged in the National Water Policy include the establishment of appropriate organisation for planned development and management of river basin as a whole, with need to obviate underfunding of projects by allocation of adequate resources. No change in Central funding is contemplated at present.

Setting up of Electronics Centres

*32. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Electronics has been setting up Centres for Electronics Design and Technologies (CEDTS) at various places in the country;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up such centres in Gujarat, especially in Ahmedabad where there is much scope for developing of electronics industry; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Department of Electronics is setting up CEDTs in Srinagar (J&K), Aurangabad (Maharashtra), Imphal (Manipur), Gorakhpur (UP), Mohali (Punjab) and Calicut (Kerala).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Construction of SEA Walls Along the Coastal Line of Kerala

*33. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N.E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government has requested the Centre to extend finan-

cial help for the construction of sea walls to prevent sea erosion along its coastal lines; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Government has been extending loan assistance to Kerala for undertaking protection works to check sea erosion of vulnerable sections of the coast-line.

An expenditure of Rs. 83.14 crores had been incurred up to March, 1988 for protection of coast-line. Of this Central loan assistance amounts to Rs. 42.12 crores.

Israeli consul at Bombay

*34. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow the Israeli Consul at Bombay to resume his duties; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (PROF. K. K. TEWARI): (a) A Consul is already in position in the Israeli Consulate in Bombay.

(b) The posting was agreed to in response to a routine request to fill in the existing vacancy in the Consulate.

Crisis in matscience institute

*35. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report appearing in a section of the press regarding crisis in Matscience Institute (Institute of Mathematical Sciences);

(b) if so, what action is being taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to appoint a full time Director for the Institute; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Government has seen the report. It is not correct to say that there is a crisis in the Institute. However, there were some issues relating to administration which required to be sorted out which was done by the Board of Governors of the Institute which met on 15th July 1988.

(c) and (d) The matter is under consideration.

Central assistance for minor irrigation sub-plans of tribal areas

*36. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of tribal population out of the total population in the State of Orissa;

(b) the percentage of funds being allocated by State Irrigation Department of tribal area for minor irrigation sub-plans of the State;

(c) whether the Central Government have given the approval for the use of special Central assistance to supplement the plan funds of Orissa Government for minor irrigation of tribal area sub-plan;

(d) whether Government propose to treat the minor irrigation programme of the State as tribal family benefit oriented scheme and provide proportionate special Central aid to supplement the funds; and